

## Message

**From:** Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/7/2015 1:04:05 AM  
**To:** Marianne Engelman Lado [mengelmanlado@earthjustice.org]  
**CC:** Whickum, Cheryl [Whickum.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Golightly-Howell, Velveta [Golightly-Howell.Velveta@epa.gov]; Dorka, Lilian [Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Upcoming OCR Meeting - Confirmation

Hi Marianne

I wanted to send you a quick note that we are scheduled for the 17th. The Director and I will be in contact with you shortly regarding your questions and the focus of the meeting.

Hope you are well.

Helena

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On Feb 6, 2015, at 1:53 PM, "Marianne Engelman Lado" <[mengelmanlado@earthjustice.org](mailto:mengelmanlado@earthjustice.org)> wrote:

Many thanks.

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**From:** Whickum, Cheryl [mailto:[Whickum.Cheryl@epa.gov](mailto:Whickum.Cheryl@epa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 1:51 PM  
**To:** Marianne Engelman Lado  
**Cc:** Golightly-Howell, Velveta; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena  
**Subject:** RESPONSE \_ NC CAFO Drone Video Briefing

A Warm & Hearty...  
 Ms. Marianne:

That is correct. We have locked in 2/17 @ 11:30 a.m.  
 Your other questions will be addressed by the OCR Director and the Title VI Assistant Director.

Thank you,

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**From:** Marianne Engelman Lado [<mailto:mengelmanlado@earthjustice.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 1:46 PM  
**To:** Whickum, Cheryl; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena  
**Cc:** Golightly-Howell, Velveta  
**Subject:** [SPAM] RE: RESPONSE \_ NC CAFO Drone Video Briefing

Dear Ms. Whickum:

Thanks for your voicemail message. Given the back and forth of calendar invites, I'm assuming at this point that we're scheduled to have a meeting on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. Is this correct?

It would be helpful to know the focus of this meeting. The email and invite suggest that it's a briefing on the CAFO drone video. I had thought we were scheduling a meeting in response to calls and emails that I had made and sent out to Helena Wooden-Aguilar to discuss the status of the jurisdictional determination in the NC CAFO Title VI complaint and the status of the investigation in the Arrowhead Landfill Title VI complaint.

If the call is with Ms. Golightly-Howell, I'd also appreciate any information on our request for a meeting with the Administrator to discuss Title VI compliance and enforcement efforts more generally.

Many thanks,

Marianne

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**From:** Whickum, Cheryl [<mailto:Whickum.Cheryl@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 05, 2015 3:19 PM  
**To:** Wooden-Aguilar, Helena; Marianne Engelman Lado  
**Cc:** Golightly-Howell, Velveta  
**Subject:** RESPONSE \_ NC CAFO Drone Video Briefing

A Warm & Hearty...

Ms. Helena:

Per your request, the above has been "tentatively" scheduled for 2/17 or 2/18.  
My apologies that Ms. Velveta's schedule for the rest of this month is booked, otherwise.

Thank you,

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**From:** Wooden-Aguilar, Helena  
**Sent:** Friday, January 09, 2015 5:47 PM  
**To:** Marianne Engelman Lado  
**Cc:** Whickum, Cheryl; Golightly-Howell, Velveta  
**Subject:** Re: NC CAFO drone video

Great. We will be in contact regarding scheduling ASAP. Talk to you soon and have a good weekend

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On Jan 9, 2015, at 2:09 PM, "Marianne Engelman Lado" <[mengelmanlado@earthjustice.org](mailto:mengelmanlado@earthjustice.org)> wrote:

Many thanks. It'd be great if we could get something on the schedule soon.

Thanks again,

Marianne

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**From:** Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [<mailto:Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 09, 2015 8:36 AM  
**To:** Marianne Engelman Lado; Whickum, Cheryl  
**Cc:** Golightly-Howell, Velveta; Whickum, Cheryl  
**Subject:** Re: NC CAFO drone video

Hi Marianne

Happy New Year to you! The Director's scheduler is Cheryl Whickum and she will be in contact with you ASAP regarding setting up a meeting. Cheryl is on email.

Thanks for checking in and we will talk soon.

Helena

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On Jan 8, 2015, at 6:48 PM, "Marianne Engelman Lado"  
<[mengelmanlado@earthjustice.org](mailto:mengelmanlado@earthjustice.org)> wrote:

Helena,

Happy New Year.

I remain eager to touch base on the status of the complaints. At this point, I'm open in the morning tomorrow, or we can schedule something for next week. I was hoping at least to touch base, and perhaps the two of us might talk if it's hard to juggle additional schedules.

Best,

Marianne

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**From:** Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [<mailto:Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 19, 2014 2:46 PM  
**To:** Marianne Engelman Lado  
**Cc:** Golightly-Howell, Velveta; Whickum, Cheryl  
**Subject:** Re: NC CAFO drone video

Great. I will coordinate the calendars and email you. I think the 9th is a possible option as the Director will be returning to the office on the 8th of January.

Happy Holidays to you.

Helena

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On Dec 19, 2014, at 2:41 PM, "Marianne Engelman Lado"  
 <[mengelmanlado@earthjustice.org](mailto:mengelmanlado@earthjustice.org)> wrote:

Yes, that'd be fine.

To get the ball rolling, my calendar is currently open on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> after 3:30, on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>, between 3 and 4:30, on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> after 4, and on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> until 1 pm. I assume you'll want Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> to catch up!

It doesn't have to be during this same phone call, but I'd also like to touch base on the request for a meeting with the Administrator on Title VI issues more broadly, if you have any additional information or can be helpful.

I hope you're having a wonderful vacation and I look forward to speaking in the new year.

Best,

Marianne

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**From:** Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [<mailto:Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 19, 2014 2:38 PM  
**To:** Marianne Engelman Lado  
**Cc:** Golightly-Howell, Velveta; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena  
**Subject:** Re: NC CAFO drone video

Marianne,

Thank you for your email. I am on vacation now and will not be back in the office until after the 5th of January. Can we look at calendars after the new year?

Helena

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On Dec 18, 2014, at 10:24 AM, "Marianne Engelman Lado"

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Helena,

I was hoping to touch base with you on the status of the jurisdictional determination in the North Carolina swine permit case, as well as the investigation into Alabama's permit of the Arrowhead landfill. Do you have time for a quick call this week? Or can we put something on the calendar for the first week in January?

In the meantime, I thought you and others working on the North Carolina swine permit case might find new video footage taken of swine facilities in North Carolina – and particularly the lagoons of manure – of interest. The video features both Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) and Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) who submitted declarations that are attached to our complaint, as well as Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) who has also given us a statement that we plan to submit moving forward. See **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**. The videographer was also interviewed in a piece that just came out in

**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Many thanks for your attention to these matters.

I hope that you have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Marianne

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